

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CRIMINAL NO. _____
v.	:	DATE FILED: _____
FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON,	:	VIOLATIONS:
a/k/a "Tigo,"	:	21 U.S.C. § 846 (conspiracy to possess
a/k/a "Father T,"	:	with intent to distribute more than 500
JANET BEECHER	:	grams of cocaine - 1 count)
	:	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) (possession with
	:	intent to distribute more than 500 grams
	:	of cocaine - 1 count)
	:	18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)
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INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

1. From at least in or about early September, 2005 through on or about September 25, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendants

FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON
a/k/a "Tigo,"
a/k/a "Father T," and
JANET BEECHER

conspired and agreed, together and with others known and unknown to the grand jury, to knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more, that is, approximately 3,280 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B).

MANNER AND MEANS

It was a part of the conspiracy that:

2. Defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON and others known and unknown to the grand jury were members of a drug organization that transported multiple kilogram quantities of cocaine from St. Lucia to Toronto, Canada inside the luggage of defendant JANET BEECHER.

3. Defendant JANET BEECHER acted as a courier for the drug organization.

4. Defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON, among other duties for the organization: (a) provided money to defendant JANET BEECHER for airline travel and incidental expenses for round trip travel between Toronto, Canada and St. Lucia; and (b) arranged to meet defendant JANET BEECHER in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania upon her return from St. Lucia to Toronto, Canada via Philadelphia for the purpose of taking custody of the luggage containing the cocaine and providing her with an empty suitcase in which she could transfer her clothes.

OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, the following overt acts, among others, were committed in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and elsewhere:

1. In or about early September 2005, defendants JANET BEECHER and FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON met in Toronto, Canada and discussed arrangements for her to travel to St. Lucia to transport drugs back to Canada in exchange for the payment of \$5,000.

2. Between in or about early September, 2005 and on or about September 17, 2005, defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON provided approximately \$1,500 to defendant

JANET BEECHER for airline travel and incidental expenses for round trip travel between Toronto, Canada and St. Lucia via Philadelphia.

3. On or about September 17, 2005, defendant JANET BEECHER departed Toronto, Canada to St. Lucia via Philadelphia aboard US Airways.

4. On or about September 24, 2005, defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON traveled to Philadelphia by car from Canada to meet defendant JANET BEECHER when she arrived in Philadelphia with cocaine.

On or about September 25, 2005:

5. Defendant JANET BEECHER arrived at the Philadelphia International Airport aboard US Airways flight #1078 from St. Lucia with approximately 3,280 grams of cocaine hidden in her checked luggage.

6. Defendant JANET BEECHER went to a prearranged local motel upon her arrival in Philadelphia and contacted defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON via a cell phone number, which he previously had provided to her.

7. Defendant JANET BEECHER told defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON on the telephone that she had arrived and had the “stuff.”

8. In response to the telephone call from defendant JANET BEECHER, defendant FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON went to the area of the prearranged local motel in a rental GMC Yukon, bearing a Canadian license plate.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about September 25, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendants

FITZ COLBERT HUTCHINSON

**a/k/a “Tigo,”
a/k/a “Father T,” and
JANET BEECHER**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, 500 grams or more, that is, approximately 3,280 grams, of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(B), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

A TRUE BILL:

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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